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JOB WORK must be paid for on delivery.

Miscellaneous.

TRADE BETWEEN THE U. STATES AND GERMANY.

The New York Post says: We have lately conversed with Mr. Joshua Dodge, who for the last ten years and a half has been employed by our government as its diplomatic agent in Germany, and who returned the other day in the British Queen; Mr. D. visited all the countries included in the German Commercial Confederation, made himself acquainted with the extent of their commerce, direct and indirect, with the United States, entered into communication with their several governments, and with the assembly of deputies of confederation, and endeavored to impress them with the necessity of placing this commerce upon a footing to retain and improve it. His labors have not been without success. The governments of the confederation have been brought to look upon the trade with America as more important than they had hitherto considered it, both to their agriculture, and to their growing manufactures, and is likely within a few years, if properly cherished, to grow into far greater importance. In consequence of this, an important reduction has been made in the duties of Rice which have recently been diminished one third, namely from three Prussian thalers per center or 100 German pounds, to two Prussian thalers per center. The duty on Tobacco, one of our most important staples, remains, however, at the enormous rate of 5-1-2 thalers per center, notwithstanding this commodity is so much consumed by the Germans, who are always smoking.—The representations made by Mr. Dodge, however, who has spared no industry to collect and digest information on this subject, and lay it before the German governments, will it is expected procure a reduction of this duty also.

The Baltimore American makes the following remarks on the subject—Perseverance and a due degree of energy on the part of our planters, in urging upon the National Government to pursue the advantages already obtained, will eventually overcome the obstacles in the way of the tobacco trade with Europe, of which they have had such cause of complaint.

"We know not many subjects of national interest that more require attention, or that would be more likely to repay a reasonable degree of trouble, than that confided to Mr. D. of extending our commercial intercourse with the nations of Middle and Southern Europe, wherever opportunities presented." "If our agents or ambassadors were authorized to say to the German powers that unless the heavy duties on American tobacco were reduced to a reasonable scale, corresponding duties would be placed forthwith upon German merchandise imported into the United States, such a mode of argumentation would be understood at once. It would be well adapted to the occasion, and it would be likely to reach the tenderest feelings of diplomatic sensibility. As it is, our negotiations are placed in an unpleasant position. They must solicit as a gift that should be required as an equivalent for corresponding favors. If they obtain anything it is by supplication, and are thus compelled to look upon ourselves as the obliged party."

THE LIGHT OF NATURE.—The celebrated Mr. Hume, wrote an essay on the sufficiency of nature; and the no less celebrated Dr. Robertson, wrote in the necessity of Revelation, and the sufficiency of the light of nature. Hume came one evening to visit Robertson, and the evening was spent on the subject. The friends of both were present, and it was said that Robertson reasoned with accustomed clearness and power. Whether Hume was convinced by his reasoning or not we cannot tell; but at any rate, he did not acknowledge his conviction. Hume was very much of a gentleman, and a rose to depart, bowed politely to those in the room, while as he retired through the door, Robertson took him by the hand, and said, "O sir, I continued, 'I find the light of nature always sufficient,' as he bowed. The street door was open, and recently, as he bowed along the entry, he stumbled over something concealed, and pitched down stairs into a street. Robertson ran after him with a candle, and as he held it over him, he whispered

"You had better have a little light from above, friend Hume," and raising him up he bade him good night, and returned to his friends.

From the Boston Advertiser.

BRIG VIRGINIA AND COMPANY OF U. S. ARTILLERY.—It will be seen from the following letter of our correspondent at Portsmouth, that there is reason to apprehend the loss of this vessel with her entire crew, two officers of the army, a company of men, and several women:

PORTSMOUTH, N. H. Dec. 27, 1839. Sir—Great fears are entertained here for the safety of the brig Virginia, of Jacksonville E. Florida, Chas. Willey, master, which sailed from hence for New York, on Wednesday the 11th inst. having as passengers Lieutenants Fowler and Crahan, and about 40 recruits of company D, of the first regiment U. S. Artillery, seven women, one of whom was the Captain's wife, and another the mate's wife, and the residue the wives of the soldiers; also two other men passengers, and several children—making in all about sixty souls on board.

From the Newport Republican Dec. 30.

SHIPWRECK AND PROBABLE LOSS OF LIVES.—It is our painful duty to announce the loss of a vessel on our shores, and, almost certainly, of all on board of her, during the short but tremendous gale which occurred here on Friday night last, the 27th inst. Pieces of the wreck, parts of boxes, four barrels, etc., were picked up on Sunday morning, on the shore at the north part of the town, and continued to drift ashore through the day. Other pieces were picked up on Rose Island: and on the eastern shore of Conanicut, among parts of the wreck is a quarter deck, almost entire, and part of a head, on which is the name 'J. Palmer.'—There can be no doubt that it must have been the brig Palmer, from Philadelphia, bound to Boston.

"Arrah, Teddy, an' was't your name Teddy O'Byrne before you left old Ireland?" "Sure it was, my darlint." "But, my jewell, why then do you add the s, and call it Teddy O'Byrnes now?" "Why, ye spalpeen! hain't I got married since I ken't to Ameriky? an' ar you so ignorant of grammatics, that you don't know that when one thing is added to another, it becomes plural?"

FIELD OF WATERLOO AT NOON ON THE DAY AFTER THE BATTLE.—On a surface of two square miles it was ascertained that fifty thousand men and horses were lying! The luxurious crop of ripe grain which had covered the field of battle was reduced to litter, and beaten into the earth, and the surface trodden down by the cavalry, and furrowed deeply by the cannon-wheels strewn with many a relic of the fight. Helmets and cuirasses, shattered firearms and broken swords, and all the variety of military ornaments, lance caps and Highland bonnets, uniforms of every color, plume and pennon, musical instruments, the apparatus of artillery, drums, bugles, but good God! why dwell on the harrowing picture of a foughten field? Each and every ruinous display bore testimony to the misery of such a battle.

Could the melancholy appearance of this scene of death be heightened, it would be by witnessing the researches of the living amidst its desolation, for the objects of their love. Mothers and wives and children for days were occupied in that mournful duty and the confusion of the corpses, friend and foe intermingled as they were often rendered the attempt at recognizing individuals difficult, and in some cases impossible. In many places, the dead lay four deep upon each other noting the spot the British had occupied when exposed for hours to the murderous fire of a French battery. Outside lance and cuirassier were scattered thickly on the earth. Madly attempting to force the serried bayonets of the British, they had fallen in the bootless essay, by the musquetry of the files. Farther on, you traced the spot where the cavalry of France and England had encountered. Chasseur and hussar were intermingled, and the heavy Norman horse of the Imperial guard were interspersed with the grey chargers which had carried Albyn's chivalry. Here the Highlander and irraillair lay side by side together, and the heavy dragoon, with green Erin's badge upon his helmet, was grappling in death with the Polish lancer; On the summit of the ridge, where the ground was cumbered with dead, and trodden felloek dead in mud and gore, by the frequent rush of rival cavalry, the thick strewn corpses of the Imperial guard pointed out where Napoleon had been defeated. Here, in column, that favored corps, on whom his last chance rested, had been annihilated, and the advance and repulse of the Guard was traceable by a mass of fallen Frenchmen. In the hollow below, the last struggle of France had been vainly made, for there the Old Guard, when the middle battalions had been forced back, attempted to meet the British and afford time for their disorganized companions to rally. Here the British held, that had converged upon the French centre, had come up, and here the bayonet closed the contest—Victories of the British Army.

A STRONG POSITION.—Gentlemen of the Jury: There are four points in this case; in the first place, we contend that we never had the plain filly's horse; second, that we paid him for the use of his horse; third, that he agreed to let us use the horse for his keeping, without any other charge, and fourth, that the horse he mentioned, was a jackass.

FRANKLIN & BROTHER.

ON THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR.

Tis midnight—from the dark blue sky,
The stars, which now look down on earth,
Have seen ten thousand centuries fly,
And give to countless changes birth.

And when the pyramids shall fall,
And, mouldering, mix as dust in air,
The dwellers on this altered ball,
May still behold them glorious there.

Shine on! shine on! with you I tread,
The march of ages, orbs of light;
A last eclipse may o'er you spread;
To me, to me, there comes no night.

O, what concerns it him, whose way
Lies upward to the immortal dead,
That a few hairs are turning gray,
Or one more year of life has fled?

Swift years, but teach me how to bear,
To feel, and act, with strength and skill,
To reason wisely, nobly dare,
And speed your course as ye will.

When life's meridian toils are done,
How calm, how rich, the twilight glow!
The morning twilight of a sun,
That shines not on—on things below.

But sorrow, sickness, death—the pain,
To leave, or lose, wife, children, friends—
What then? Shall we not meet again,
Where parting comes not, sorrow ends?

The fondness of a parent's care,
The changeless trust that woman gives,
The smile of childhood—it is there,
That all we love in them still lives.

Press onward through each varying hour;
Let no weak fears thy course delay;
Immortal being, feel thy power;
Pursue thy bright and endless way.

Christian Examiner.

R. K. CHAMBERLAYNE, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Columbus, Mississippi, will attend the Courts of Lowndes, and Noxubee Counties, and the U. S. Court, at Pontotoc, Mississippi, December 10, 1839. 12-14

BACON.

10,000 POUNDS, choice, for sale by AIKIN & GIBBS.

SUMMER PRINTS.—A very handsome assortment of Prints, suitable to the season, for sale by

FRANKLIN & BROTHER. 33

LAW NOTICE.

ISHAM H. KELLY, having permanently located at Carrollton, (Pickens C. H.) Ala. will attend the Courts of the Counties of Fulshear, Greene, Sumpter, and Pickens, Nov. 27, 1839.

FOR SALE OR RENT

ON moderate terms, the House and Lot now occupied by Mrs. Gordon. Also the House near the Methodist Church. For terms apply to GEORGE STILLMAN. 14-16

NOTICE.

IS hereby given, that at the Session of the Court of Probates for the county of Lowndes and in the State of Mississippi, held on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1839, the subscriber obtained from said Court, letters testamentary, as executor of the last will and testament of Thomas McGee deceased, late of said county of Lowndes.

All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, will present them to the subscriber, at his residence in the County of Kemper, State of Mississippi, or to Messrs. Evans & Harrison, in the town of Columbus, within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be void in law. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment without delay to the subscriber.

MICHAEL MCGEE, Executor of the last will and Testament of Thomas McGee.

October 15, 1839.—4-11

MORUS MULTICAULIS OR CHINESE MULBERRY.

THE subscriber will have for sale a large number of the Trees and Cuttings of the Morus Multicaulis, in the ensuing autumn, winter and spring, which have been raised by him and are consequently well adapted to the climate of the South. They are warranted to be genuine, and will be sold on as good terms as they may be bought in the country.

Orders directed to the subscriber, (post paid) at Arcola, Marengo county, Ala, will be promptly attended to.

JOHN MCREE, Arcola, (Ala.) July 9, 1839. 44-Jan9m

MEDICINE CHESTS.—A handsome assortment of Family and Plantation Medicine Chests, on hand and for sale at the Columbus Drug Store, by

GREENE HILL. 1

COTTON YARN, of excellent thread, for sale by

J. M. SYMONS. 1

KEPHALIA, a celebrated Oregano Extract, for beautifying and preserving the hair; also, other Hair Oils, for sale at the Columbus Drug Store, by

G. HILL. 35

WINE.—Fine Old Madeira and Sherry Wines, on hand. Also, a good article of Madeira, for common purposes, for sale by

G. HILL. 20

100 KEGS WHITE LEAD, a superior article, for sale by

G. HILL, Main street. 1

TWIN COTTON SEED

In quantities to suit purchasers. For Sale by AIKIN & GIBBS.

GROCERIES.—A general assortment, for sale by AIKIN & GIBBS.

SOAP, MOULD & SPERM CANDLES, just received and for sale by FRANKLIN & BROTHER.

GENUINE Southern Tonic, a remedy for Fever and Ague, for sale by

G. HILL. 33

MUSQUITOES.—4-4 Lincen Musquito Netting; 10-4 Plaid do.

and low priced Bonnet Lace, for sale by FRANKLIN & BROTHER. 43

500 LBS. assorted Northern CANDIES, comprising almost every thing in the line, just received fresh from the north, and for sale by

G. HILL, Columbus Drug Store. 20

COMMISSION BUSINESS.

THE subscriber will continue the Commission Business in Mobile the ensuing season and will be thankful for any business, entrusted to their care.

TARTT, STEWART & Co. Mobile, Dec. 6, 1839. 11-3m.

NOTICE.

I SHALL be absent from the State for a few weeks, and hereby constitute L. N. Fields my Agent during my absence.

C. O. BARTON. 14-16

COMMITTED.

TO the Jail of Lowndes county, State of Mississippi, on the 9th of December, 1839, a Negro Boy, who calls himself HARBOR, and says he belongs to John White of Tennessee. Said Negro is a bright mulatto, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, heavy set, talks fast when spoken to, all his fingers are crooked, had on a grey suit coat and capers as pantaloon.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property pay charges, or he will be dealt with according to law.

WM. C. JENNINGS, Jailor. Mississippi, please copy 3c. Dec. 17, 1839. 11-13.

FOR RENT.

THE plantation formerly occupied by John Crum, situated about nine miles east of Columbus, on Lookspalla, and one mile from Jameison's Mills. On the premises are good cabins, stables, cribs, &c, with a comfortable Dwelling, and necessary outhouses. The tract contains about six hundred and forty acres; of which one hundred and fifty are in a good state for cultivation, with an excellent Peach, Apple, and Plum Orchard; there is also on the premises, a gin house with all the necessary apparatus, in good repair. Also a convenient and pleasantly situated house and lot in Columbus. Apply to THO. W. BROWN. Columbus, Jan. 14, 1840. 11-15

NEW YEAR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned having determined to change the tenor of his Mercantile Business, will consider all debts contracted after 1st day of January next due at any time, when called for, unless by special agreement to the contrary. Those wishing to obtain goods on a credit, must make arrangements to pay all accounts, which would enable him to give credit to punctual customers. Necessity compels me to adopt this course. My friends in New York having adopted a rigid cash system.

WM. M. COZART. Dec. 31, 1839 11-15

TO THE PUBLIC.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, about the first of June last, sold out his entire interest in the Real Estate Banking Company of this place, to the balance of the then Stockholders thereof, and from that time ceased to be a partner of that company. It was asserted and confidently believed, at that time, that this Company had made a clear profit of some 20 or 30 per cent, upon the stock subscribed, and yet the subscriber sold out his entire interest to the Company, without one cent of profit. The Company agreeing to save the subscriber harmless and to pay off all the liabilities of the Bank, it is hoped that no one having a claim against them, for which the subscriber may also be liable, will under these circumstances, distrust or harass him by suite or otherwise, unless it be found that all just demands cannot be collected of any of the remaining stockholders of the Company.

RICH'D. E. MEADE. Columbus, Dec. 10th 1839. 13-14

DISSOLUTION.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the practice of Law, was dissolved by consent of both, on the 10th ultimo. The unfinished business of said firm will receive the attention of E. L. ACEE.

ERASMUS L. ACEE, PRYOR M. GRANT. Dec. 11, 1839 12-14

ERASMUS L. ACEE,

WILL continue to devote his entire attention to the practice of his profession in the several counties, composing the 6th Judicial District, in the Superior Court of Chancery, and High Court of Errors and Appeals and in the Federal Courts in Mississippi. Columbus, Miss. Dec. 10, 1839 11-13

JOB PRINTING.

THE "Ancient Office" being supplied with a large assortment of

FANCY TYPE, Letter-Press Printing of EVERY DESCRIPTION, Can be printed in the neatest possible manner and with due promptness.

Also, BALL TICKETS, BILLS OF LADING, HAND BILLS, FUNERAL TICKETS, WAY BILLS, LABELS, &c. and Blanks of every description.

Columbus, 1839.

THE MULBERRY.

10,000 TREES, and 10,000 cuttings of the most approved variety, (Morus Multicaulis) will be sold by the "Gainesville Silk Company," at Gainesville, Alabama, during the ensuing winter and spring. They will be warranted to be genuine. WM. M. LEWIS, E. ROOT, Jr., WILLIS FAWCETT. Gainesville, Alabama, Aug. 1839. 48-5m

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE subscriber being desirous of removing to the country, offers for sale, the pleasant and desirable residence where he now lives, situated on the "hills" in the northern section of the town, and very convenient to the several schools in the vicinity.

Terms liberal. B. S. LONG. Columbus, Jan. 14, 39. 14-16

REAL ESTATE OR TOMBIGBY MONEY WANTED.

THE subscriber has for sale at his store (the one recently occupied by Mr. Joseph J. Brickle) a handsome assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hardware, Crockery, Tin, Groceries, &c., which he will sell for the above named money, and at moderate prices. Should he be simple enough to credit, the debt will be due when made, and payable in good money.

Columbus, Jan. 14, 1840. 11-13

A FEW LIGHT SILKS for Dresses, are still remaining on hand and for sale by

M. SYMONS. 1

BUILDER'S HARDWARE.

WE have received by the late arrival, a complete assortment of Builder's Hardware and Tools, consisting of some very fine front and inside door Locks, Mortice Locks, Bolts, Bricks, Hinges, Nails, Brads, Spikes, Screws, finishing Nails, hand, panel, tenant and circular Saws, pit and cross-cut Saws, Files of all kinds, socket and firmer Chisels and Gouges, Turner's Gouges and Chisels, and a variety of other articles in the line.

FRANKLIN & BROTHER. 37

JUJUBE PASTE, an excellent article for hoarseness and colds, for sale at the Columbus Drug Store, by

G. HILL. 19

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE subscriber offers for sale or rent his valuable dwelling house and lot.

E. L. ACEE. 14-16

Neither Vinus nor Spurious, BOXES CHAMPAGNE CIDER, just received from the north, for sale by FRANKLIN & BROTHER.

March 22. 36

MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. J. B. COLEMAN, who has devoted his whole attention to the practice of the several branches of his profession, at the late residence of his father, between Col. Nimrod Davis' and Lindsey's Ferry. He will practice upon as reasonable terms as any other regular bred physician in the country.

Dec. 10, 1839.—12-14

JOHN WIGHTMAN & CO. COMMISSION MERCHANTS, MOBILE.

Refer in Lowndes county to Messrs. Franklin & Brother. C. H. Albert, Esq. Richard Barry, Esq. December 3, 1839. 10-11

BANK OF THE TOMBIGBY R. R. Co.

Columbus, Miss., Oct. 23, 1839. A called meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, it was unanimously Resolved, That in consequence of the intelligence of a suspension of specie payments by a large portion of the banks at the north, this Bank will also suspend specie payments for the present.

Resolved, That this Bank will resume specie payments when the banks generally resume. Resolved, That the Cashier have the above resolutions published.

CHAS. WALSH, Cashier. 6-11

MORUS MULTICAULIS.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public, that he is Agent, to engage 150,000 cuttings, from trees of the genuine Morus Multicaulis, now growing in the State of Georgia, to be delivered as soon as the navigation opens. Those disposed to embark in this lucrative business, had better apply forthwith.

EUGENE B. DRAKE. Columbus, Miss. Oct. 15, 1839. 11-13

BOOTS & SHOES.—Received by late arrivals, complete assortment of Boots and Shoes for Ladies and Gentlemen, youths and children. Also, black and red Brogans. For sale by

FRANKLIN & BROTHER. 37

MEDICAL BOOKS.

HOWARD'S Improved System of Botanic Medicine, a highly useful work for Botanic practitioners and families. A few copies of the above valuable work are for sale at the Drug Store of GREENE HILL. April 23, 1839. 32

GARDEN SEED.

JUST Received a fresh supply. Growth of 1839; raised and put up in the best manner by the United Society of Quakers at South Union, Jasper Valley, Logan county Kentucky. For sale by FRANKLIN & BROTHER. 13-14

PLANES.—We have received the best assortment of Planes ever brought to

Columbus, consisting of almost every kind in use, manufactured by Kennedy & White, New York, and warranted of the best quality. FRANKLIN & BROTHER. March 26, 1839. 28

VALUABLE WILD LANDS FOR Brandon Money!!!

THE subscriber, as agent, offers for sale 3,500 acres of Valuable Wild Land, lying in the Choctaw Nation, at a reduced price, for Brandon Money.

EUGENE B. DRAKE. Columbus, Sept. 24, 1839.—4-11

FRANKLIN & BROTHER have just received per steamer Calhoun, a small lot of new style

Summer Prints, Fine Jaconettes, White and colored Cotton Hose, White, brown and fancy Linen Drills, Bleached Sheetings, Also, Victoria Needles neatly put up in boxes of 100 each. April 23, 1839.

THE subscriber will continue to give his attention to the sale of property by AUCTION. Application will be made at the store of John C. Ramsey, or Aikin & Gibbs.

EUGENE B. DRAKE. Columbus, Nov. 15, 1839. 17-18

French Merinos.

FRANKLIN & BROTHER have just received a small lot of super French Merinos, warranted all wool.

Fine Irish Linens, Superior 3-4 Threaded Cotton Hose, and a variety of other goods. Columbus, January 8, 1839. 17-18

WARE HOUSE NOTICE.

PERSONS transferring receipts for cotton stored, are informed that they must be endorsed, or their cotton will be delivered only to the original holders.

AIKIN & GIBBS. 17-18

7-8 AND 4-4 LOWELL SHIRTING, Brown and Bleached Domestic, Lowell Jeans, Bed Ticking, and Furniture Calicoes. A full assortment of the above can be found at

FRANKLIN & BROTHER'S 37